IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 12 and 20 and CANCEL claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer in accordance with the following:

1. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An information storage medium for use with a recording and/or reproducing apparatus, the information storage medium comprising:

a recordable area to record data information; and

a reproduction-only area to store standard version information indicating at least one factor associated with data recording and/or reproduction prescribed by a manufacturer, and revision information different from the standard version information indicating an update to the at least one factor and also prescribed by the manufacturer, <u>wherein the at least one factor comprises a maximum recording speed,</u>

wherein ~~the standard version information and the revision information are used by the recording and/or reproducing apparatus to record and/or reproduce data to and/or from the information storage medium,~~ <u>when the standard version information and the revision information are read by the recording and/or reproducing apparatus, the standard version information and the revision information cause the recording and/or reproducing apparatus to read data from, or write data to, the information storage medium according to a standard corresponding to the standard version information and the revision information.</u>

2. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The information storage medium of claim 1, further comprising:

a lead-in area;

a user data area; and

a lead-out area,

wherein the reproduction-only area is included in at least one of the lead-in and lead-out areas, and the recordable area is recorded in a remaining portion of the lead-in area, the user data area, and the lead-out area.

3. (**ORIGINAL**) The information storage medium of claim 2, wherein the reproduction-only area is a disk control data zone included in at least one of the lead-in and lead-out areas.

4. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 3, wherein the revision information is recorded in an m-th byte of the disk control data zone.

5. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 4, wherein each time the revision information is changed, the changed revision information is recorded in the m-th byte.

6. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 2, wherein the revision information is repeatedly recorded in both the lead-in and lead-out areas.

7. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 4, wherein, when the revision information is x.y, x is recorded in a first four bits of the m-th byte, and y is recorded in a last four bits of the m-th byte.

8. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 7, wherein one of a hexadecimal system and a binary system is used to record the revision information.

9. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 1, wherein the revision information is repeatedly recorded in at least two bytes in the reproduction-only area.

10. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The information storage medium of claim 1, wherein, when content of the at least one factor changes, the revision information corresponding to the changed factor is recorded.

11. (**CANCELLED**)

12. (**CURRENTLY AMENDED**) A method of recording and/or reproducing data in an information storage medium which includes a lead-in area, a user data area, and a lead-out area, the method comprising:

recording standard version information indicating at least one factor <u>comprising a maximum recording speed</u> associated with data recording and/or reproduction prescribed by a manufacturer in a reproduction-only area of at least one of the lead-in and lead-out areas;

recording revision information distinguished from the standard version information indicating an update to the at least one factor and also prescribed by the manufacturer in the reproduction-only area; and

reading the standard version information and the revision information and recording and/or reproducing data according to a standard associated with the standard version information and the revision information.

13. (**ORIGINAL**) The method of claim 12, wherein a drive performs the reading.

14. (**ORIGINAL**) The method of claim 12, wherein the reproduction-only area is a disk control data zone included in at least one of the lead-in and lead-out areas.

15. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The method of claim 12, wherein the revision information is recorded in an m-th byte of the disk control data zone.

16. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The method of claim 15, wherein every time the revision information is changed, the changed revision information is recorded in the m-th byte.

17. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The method of claim 12, wherein the revision information is repeatedly recorded in both the lead-in and lead-out areas.

18. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The method of claim 15, wherein, when the revision information is x.y, x is recorded in a first four bits of the m-th byte, and y is recorded in a last four bits of the m-th byte.

19. (**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**) The method of claim 12, wherein the revision information is repeatedly recorded in at least two bytes in the reproduction-only area.

20. (**CURRENTLY AMENDED**) A drive system for recording and/or reproducing data on an information storage medium comprising a reproduction-only area to record standard version

information indicating at least one factor associated with data recording and/or reproduction prescribed by a manufacturer and revision information different from the standard version information indicating an update to the at least one factor and also prescribed by the manufacturer, wherein the at least one factor comprises a maximum recording speed, the drive system comprising:

a pickup which records and/or reproduces the data from the information storage medium,

wherein, when the information storage medium is inserted into the drive system, the drive system reads out the standard version information and the revision information and records and/or reproduces the data according to a standard corresponding to the standard version information and the revision information.

21-22. (**CANCELLED**)